GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MINERALS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of minerals procured for the purpose of export from various States of the country particularly Chhattisgarh during the last three years to till date, State-wise;

(b) the total quantity of minerals exported during the said period, mineral-wise and State-wise; and

(c) whether the export capacity of all States including Chhattisgarh has been completely assessed and exploited, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b)Details of minerals procured by MMTC Limited for exports from different states including Chhattisgarh during the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 (Apr-Oct, 07) are as under:-
(Qty: Lakh tonnes)

Mineral/State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Prov) (Apr-Oct. 07)
IRON ORE				
Chhattisgarh	47.61	47.11	26.56	15.93
Karnataka/Goa	59.18	45.77	46.13	27.41
Orissa/Jharkhand	12.42	7.92	8.74	3.91
Total	119.21	100.80	81.43	47.25
MANGANESE ORE				
Karnataka	1.47	1.13	1.06	0.52
Andhra Pradesh	0.97	0.44	0.34	0.55

Jharkhand	0.61	0.18	0.30	0.10
Orissa	0.28	0.60	-	-
Total	3.33	2.35	1.70	1.17

CHROME ORE

Orissa	4.40	4.60	3.95	1.55
Total	4.40	4.60	3.95	1.55

Details of iron ore procured by STC Ltd., STCL Ltd. and PEC Ltd. are as under:-
(Qty: Lakh tonnes)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (Prov) Apr-Oct. 07
STC	N.A.	3.98	2.17	1.97
STCL	0.08	0.35	5.57	2.27
PEC	8.89	6.57	3.21	0.68

Source of procurement for STC, STCL and PEC are Jharkhand, Orissa, Goa and Karnataka.

(c) It is not feasible to work out the export capacity of any state as minerals are used in various parts of the country based on commercial factors.